United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 281, FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

ADULTERATION AND MISBRANDING OF LEMON FLAVOR.

On or about September 29, 1908, William H. Harrison, doing business under the name of W. H. Harrison & Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, shipped from the State of Ohio to the State of Kentucky a consignment of food product known as "Harrison's Lemon Flavor." M. A. Scovell, Director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., acting by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, caused a sample of the above shipment to be procured and analyzed. As the findings of the analyst and report made indicated that the product was misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, the said W. H. Harrison & Company were given an opportunity to be heard, and as it appeared after hearing held that the shipment was in violation of said act the said M. A. Scovell reported the facts and evidence to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. In due course a criminal information was filed in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio, charging the above shipment, and that the product was misbranded within the meaning of the act, in that it was labeled on front of bottle: "Use Harrison's Lemon Flavor, W. H. Harrison & Company, Cincinnati," and on back thereof, "This lemon flavoring is made of double proof spirits, distilled water, and the best oil of lemon, with a trace of harmless coloring," whereas, in fact, the product was a terpeneless extract of lemon artificially colored and contained no oil of lemon, and was therefore not a true lemon flavor or extract. On March 3, 1910, the defendant entered a plea of *nolo contendere*, and the court imposed upon him a fine of $5.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 7, 1910.*

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